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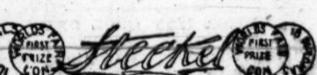
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Seismic Disturbances.

MORELIA (Mex.) March 15.—The mountain districts of the States of Michoacan and Colima have experienced another earthquake during the last three days, and there is much alarm among the inhabitants. The Colima volcano is becoming active again and dense columns of smoke are pouring from its crater. If the threat-

BUDD IS MAD.

Henry French Has Gone Back on Him.

Prohibitionist Appointee Plays the Governor False.

Undue Influence Used to Kill a Senate Bill.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Somebody Altered a Measure Already Passed.

The Governor Twice Detected the Attempted Fraud.

He Asks That Such Action Be Declared a Felony.

AN ARTLESS CHUMP EXPOSED

The Serpent's Slimy Trail Falls Across Bullis' Normal School Bill—More Whitewash Applied to the State Printing Office.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—[Special Dispatch.] The trail of the serpent is over Senate Bill No. 494, by Senator Budd, to amend sections of the Political Code relating to State Normal schools, and another investigation is on foot.

Gov. Budd sent to the Assembly this afternoon a message calling attention to the fact that an attempt had been made to kill the bill by the substitution of another one. The bill in question authorizes the Governor to appoint on or before July 1, 1897, a board of four trustees for each Normal School in the State, the principal of each school to be a member, and the Governor and State Superintendent of Public Instruction to be ex-officio members. Assemblyman Arnerich thought this gave the Governor too much power, and offered amendments striking out the provision for the nomination of the teachers by the president of the board, and also extending the terms of the present trustees to July 1, 1899.

The Senate would not agree to this, and so notified the Assembly, which rejected it. The Governor, in his message, says that on February 25, by a vote of 29 to 1, Senate Bill No. 494 was passed by the Senate. March 4 it was amended by the Assembly, and on March 8, by a vote of 45 to 5, it was passed by that body. March 9, by a vote of 39 to 0, the Senate refused to concur in the Assembly amendments, and on March 11, by a vote of 47 to 7, the Assembly receded therefrom. The bill was returned from the House to the Senate, and ordered to enrollment. March 12 what purported to be Senate Bill 494 was handed to the presiding officers of the two houses and chief clerks of the two houses and their clerks to the Governor.

The document certified, however, was not Senate Bill No. 494 as it passed, but contained provisions not contained in the true bill, and had it been approved the result would have been that the bill as actually passed would have been killed. This fact being brought to the attention of the proper officers, a second document, purporting to be said Senate Bill, was transmitted to the Governor's office, but not accepted, as it was found not to be the true bill. Later, Senate Bill No. 494, as it passed, was properly delivered to him.

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The Governor recommends the passage of a bill making it a felony, with a severe penalty, for any person to request any official through whose hands a bill must pass, to blockade the bill or kill the same, or take any part for or against any measure before the Legislature.

The Governor then gives full copies of telegrams and letters sent by Henry French of San Jose to State Printer Johnston. French was Prohibition candidate for Governor two years ago and made himself solid by advising all Prohibitionists who could not vote for him and who could conscientiously do the other thing, to vote for Budd. The latter made French president of the board of trustees of the San Jose Normal School, as his reward for this recommendation. A telegram dated March 3, 1897, to Johnston read: "Personal—Blockade Assembly Bill 688 and Senate Bill 494 until my letter reaches you."

(Signed) "HENRY FRENCH." The same day French sent an identical telegram to Secretary Brandon of the Senate. Neither of these complied with the request. Johnston received a letter from French dated two days later, in which "In strict confidence" he asks assistance in "killing Budd's pet bill," before the Legislature. He says: "I am just in receipt of a letter from Varcoe, enrolling clerk of the Assembly, who assures me I can count on your cheerful cooperation."

"Very well," he said. "The next I heard of it was when his message was read. I then got the dispatches and went to him and showed them to him. He said: 'Well, there's nothing in them. I'm sorry you did not show them to me this morning.'

"He said he was satisfied that my

writes this artless chump, "as one of the war horses that left my business and spent a week in Sacramento at my own expense in the last Legislature to kill No. 526, and did not return home until the flowers withered from the funeral of Cookmon." I know you have sufficient confidence in my integrity and loyalty to the taxpayers of this State to know that if I was not thoroughly confident of their vicious nature, that I would be engaged in securing their passage instead of their defeat. I know you are in a position to kill these bills, and I am backed by influential friends of yours in asking you to do so, and if you ever want anything from Santa Clara county kindly communicate with "Yours respectfully,

"HENRY FRENCH."

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knock-downs and knock-outs have become his pastime. On very little provocation he exhibits his rage, as often as not before the crowd of people gathered to watch him exercise. He seems to want to fight worse than any man that ever was.

DOINGS AT CARSON.

Stuart Strikes Another Snag—The Pugilists' Condition.

(By Associated Press Wire.)

CARSON (Nev.) March 15.—Dan Stuart is up against another snag, and it's one that is causing him much worry. He has not reached a decision on the matter and he may not make up his mind until tomorrow morning.

The snag is in the shape of Martin Julian, who has demanded one-third of the receipts that may come to Stuart from exhibiting the photographs of the fight. At the time of the signing of articles of agreement Julian asked for a share of the money that would accrue from this source, and he was told by Stuart that if any bids were made for the right to take pictures of the fight, Julian would be given a chance to be in the returns. No bids have been made, however, as Stuart has been intending to take the photographs with a machine which belongs to him for the most part.

This afternoon Julian drove into Stuart's headquarters and told the latter that he wanted the receipts from the exhibition of the photographs of which is to go to Stuart, one to Fitzsimmons and Julian and the remaining third to Corbett. Julian said that if his demand were not granted he would refuse to fight before the cameras, although he was willing to allow Fitzsimmons to fight for the purpose, if the cameras is taken out of the picture.

The pugilists are considered by Stuart his one chance of getting back some of the money he has advanced for fighters in the last three years, and he is much worried over the demand made by Julian.

Dan Stuart, when asked concerning the demands made by Julian, said: "There is no telling what Julian means; but I know that there will be a fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett next Wednesday. I have not had any trouble with Mr. Julian, and I do not expect to have any. There are certain conditions governing this thing, and if Mr. Julian is not willing to abide by them he can pack up and go home. This contingency will arise, however, and I am entirely safe in saying that any trouble I may have with anybody will not prevent the fight from coming off on the day after tomorrow. Nothing has arisen up to this time and nothing that may hereafter arise between Mr. Julian and myself will affect our plans and myself is going to present that fight. It will surely come off if one of the principals does not die by the time set for the battle."

"Mr. Julian will have his man in that ring on March 17 if I do not countenance my present order to the men to be ready to fight on the morning of that day, and I have no intention of countering my order."

THE FIGHT PROGRAMME.

Notwithstanding the difficulty with Julian, Stuart has no doubt that the big fight will be pulled off according to programme, for this afternoon he announced that three fights will be put on or the 17th. The present programme is to have the great fight as close to 11 a.m. as possible, and the men have been ordered to be in their dressing rooms by 10 a.m. If the sun is not favorable to the taking of pictures, Corbett, Green and Hawkins will be put on and a wait will be made in the way until the sunlight is favorable. If conditions to suit the photographer exist at the end of the first fight, then the big fight will be called in all probability, though the sun may be given a second chance. Corbett, Green and Hawkins before Fitzsimmons and Corbett have been called into the arena. No matter what the conditions may be at the termination of the big fight, the event of the day will be called and the photographer must take his chances. If the great fight should be first, the other two will follow the sport order, and in the event of the intention of Stuart, weather permitting, to have all three fights in one day.

DAVIES AND MASTERTON.

Parson Davies and Bat Masterton were among the well-known sports who came in today. They, with Billy West, went out to Corbett's quarters late in the afternoon, and spent the early evening with him, talking about the coming fight and looking him over. Both expressed themselves on their return as surprised at his condition. They expected to find him "fit" but had no idea that he would get into such perfect condition. The "Parson" is here simply to see the mill, but it is his position as the ring side, possibly in charge, or second in command of the force of men who are to assist the special police in preserving the peace in the event of interference by the adherents of either contestant or suppressing any disorder which may break the looked-for commotion among the spectators around the ring.

CONDITION OF THE PUGILISTS.

Both the great pugilists did today all the work they will do before the fight, excepting little road work they will do tomorrow to keep their wind in good condition. Both of them are in the ring shape, and, as Charley White Corbett's manager said: "If the things were entirely a matter of condition the men would fight until dark and there would be no decision at all, for they are both in such excellent shape that it will be out of the question for them to lose the fight through lack of condition." The citizens of the city are the ones who are to assist the special police in preserving the peace in the event of interference by the adherents of either contestant or suppressing any disorder which may break the looked-for commotion among the spectators around the ring.

FITZ'S CONFIDENCE.

"There is nothing the matter with my condition," said Fitzsimmons this morning, "and all my friends say I am in the best condition I have ever been in." He is the best judge of his own condition, and if he decides that he will be the better for a little more work to-morrow he will take it without any hesitation.

The stories of the weight of Fitzsimmons at the ringside have been very conflicting, but the probabilities are now that he will weigh not far from 160 pounds, and, according to the assertions of the men of the camp, he will be neither heavier nor under that figure.

He fought Maher the last time at 158, and when he met Dan Smith he weighed 154½. This time he will weigh more than in either of those fights, and from this time on he will take on weight, although it is not expected that he will allow himself to take on more than three or four pounds more than he now weighs. The chances are that he will not be called upon to concede more than fifteen pounds to Corbett when they enter the ring.

CORBETT'S CONFIDENCE.

"I am in the best condition I have ever been in," said Corbett this morning, "and I am in the best shape I have ever been in." He is the best judge of his own condition, and if he decides that he will be the better for a little more work to-morrow he will take it without any hesitation.

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ALMOST MET.

Fitzsimmons and Corbett narrowly missed meeting on the road this afternoon. For several days Fitzsimmons has been in the habit of taking a ride with his wife in the afternoon, and the ring, but it is certain that he will weigh over 175 pounds, as he is above that weight now. The chances are that he will tip the scales very close to the 180 mark.

Charley White said this afternoon that he has the pleasure with the result of his work with Corbett, and that it will be impossible for the champion ever to get into finer shape than he is at the present time.

"He is in shape to fight for his life right now," said White. "And he will be a little better in anything, when he gets to the 180 mark."

When asked if Corbett had definitely decided upon his plan of battle, White replied: "Certainly he has, but you cannot expect that he will say anything about that at the present time. I will say this, however, that Jim is going to fight for Corbett, and he will have no chances any better than come to the common lot of the fighters when he gets to work with Fitzsimmons. I cannot say, of course, how many rounds the fight will last, for it is a very difficult thing to say who is going to be the winner, and how long a time is going to take him to win. I do not think, however, that it will be a

very long fight. The longer it is the better are the chances of Corbett's winning. Now I know that Fitzsimmons is in good shape and in my opinion if the fight depended upon condition alone he would be able to fight until night and the fight would then remain a draw. I have been with Fitzsimmons in many of his fights and have helped to train him. He is in the habit of keeping himself in training most of the time, and he has such a robust constitution that he never takes a rest during to come into the finest form of shape when he once starts in. I understand that he is rather fine, but I doubt if he is any under 160 pounds. He can fight best at 160 to 164 and his best weight is at 165. When he is at his best he is in the habit of fighting any man in the world, no matter how big that man may be. I consider Fitzsimmons at 162 pounds one of the greatest fighters the world has ever seen and no man has the right to overlook him in anything. I know what he trains for, this fight, and I know what it means when he trains for it. He is an exceedingly dangerous man for anybody to tackle. I think, however, that Corbett will beat him without any great trouble, and when I have seen that man he may be.

Joe Corbett on a bicycle was riding ahead of Jim and was coming to the town. He met Fitzsimmons south of the fork in the road, and surmising that there might be trouble, he turned around and hurried back. He passed

at the fork before Fitzsimmons arrived. There was no chance of the men meeting, and Joe Corbett called out to Fitzsimmons: "Hard luck, Bob," but the New Zealander made no response.

PROMISING WEATHER.

Official Weather Forecaster Young made a strong play for public approval today by astonishing the natives and visitors with a beautiful spring-like day. The clouds of last night, which threatened all sorts of dire things in the weather line, disappeared before morning and the sun climbed over the dismal-looking mountainous land of the coast, and finding a cloud in sight.

The hills which encircle Carson are still partly covered with snow, but the warm sun today played havoc with the beautiful, and the aggressive sage brush is again asserting itself, the slopes are fast assuming their normal dead-brown appearance. The roads to the training quarters, although still of dirt, are now in excellent condition, improved vastly under today's sun, and the un-susceptible bicycle was frequently put to service this evening by visitors to the camps of the fighters.

GETTING LIVELY.

The main street of the town was really full of life this afternoon for the first time. A band of musicians marched up and down; the sidewalks were crowded; horsemen moved in squads, and it could easily be seen that something out of the usual run was going on and had brought the people out. The attraction proved a cowboy "expedition" at the fair grounds, the Yuma Indians were here to give a local paper, boarded the train at Port Costa.

From statements of Dan Stuart's representatives in this city nearly

thousand people will journey from this city to Carson to witness the battle. They base their conclusion on the fact that 3000 tickets have already been sold.

BETTING IN GOTHAM.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Opinions as to the result of the big fight are still at variance, but the betting is still a shade in favor of Corbett. Fitzsimmons' stronghold is on the West Side, where Peter Maher is popular. The majority of the Irishman's friends contend that if Fitzsimmons can whip Maher so easily he ought to do the trick which he faced Corbett.

Jim Burns is probably one of Fitzsimmons' most ardent supporters in this section of the town. He has over \$3000 wagered on Bob, and if the latter loses he will, he says, go clean broke. The fact that Billy Edwards is now placing his friends' money on Fitzsimmons is looked upon as a sure sign of victory for Corbett.

Brewed sports assert that the betting will be even money by tomorrow night.

Fitzsimmons' supporters will do wise thing to snap at all the wagers in sight at prevailing odds.

As a rule the Corbett people are still willing to offer 10 to 8 and in some cases compromise at 10 to 7½.

INDOOR CYCLE MEET.

THE DAVIES SPECIAL.

(By Associated Press Wire.)

SALT LAKE (Utah) March 15.—The "Parson Davies" special train from Chicago with John L. Sullivan and party arrived at Ogden over the Rio Grande Western Railway at 10:30 o'clock and left immediately for Carson. In an interview the ex-champion said Corbett was a sure winner of the coming fight.

OAKLAND RACES.

OAKLAND, March 15.—Weather fine; track fast.

First race, 6 furlongs: Velen won, Cogent second, Argente third; time 1:16.

Second race, 6 furlongs: Altamax won, Perseus second, Don Clarence third; time 1:15.

Third race, 6 furlongs: St. Distaff won, Tuilare second, Fannie S. third; time 1:18.

Fourth race, ½ mile, two-year-olds: Rey el Salto won, Little T. G. second, Gypcerides third; time 0:49.

Fifth race, 1 mile: Loveland won, Encino second, Loson third; time 1:45.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs: Scotch Rose won, Chenille second, Etta H. third; time 1:02.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs: Howard won, Caliente second, Mercutio third; time 1:14.

NEEDHAM AND RYAN.

OAKLAND, March 15.—Danny Needham, the well-known welterweight pugilist, has received a letter from the secretary of the Empire Athletic Club of Syracuse, N. Y., offering him a match with Tommy Ryan of Chicago for a \$2000 purse.

The contest will be held April 15.

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DRAUGGED TO DEATH.

A Farmer Killed by a Frantic Runaway Mule.

(By Associated Press Wire.)

FRESNO, March 15.—William Miller, a farm hand on the Bonfield ranch near Sanger, was the victim of a strange and fatal accident this afternoon. He went into a stock corral with another man to catch some mules that were to be used in plowing. His companion threw a riata over the head of one of the animals, and the pair started to run away. Miller, who was plowing, secured a sanction for the indoor meet.

Both Gibbs and Groom emphatically deny the charge of alleged treachery made by their colleagues of the Velodrome Company, and assert that the latter refused to have any hand in the affair.

They are anxious to run the prospective profits.

The San Francisco Amusement Company has placed the necessary prize money in the hands of the League of American Mechanics, as a guarantee of its good faith and insists that the meet will be opened on the date announced, March 29, to coincide with nineteen nights of racing in all, with the possibility of an additional week being added.

YUMA MAY COOL OFF.

Prison Removal Defeated Along With Other Measures.

(By Associated Press Wire.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 15.—By the action of the Legislative Council this morning for a day, the prison removal for this year is defeated.

The House, which has about 150 bills yet to consider, had a hasty day.

Bart's bill limiting legislative sessions to once a decade; a bill establishing the office of county clerk; a bill for abolition of the immigration commission, and a bill forbidding the issuance of currency certificates of indebtedness by mail, were all passed after passage by the upper house.

A bill was passed providing for the strict examination of applicants for license to practice medicine.

FELL FROM THE CLIFF.

A Los Angeles Man Fatally Injured in Arizona.

(By Associated Press Wire.)

PHOENIX (Ariz.) March 15.—W. G. Brod, book-keeper for the street railway and waterworks companies, fell from a cliff while attempting to get across the river.

He was killed when he struck the ground.

Miller showed no signs of life after being jerked over the fence and the man was nearly dead from exhaustion when caught. The deceased was 24 years old and has relations living in the vicinity.

A MINER MURDERED.

Shot Down Without Warning by a Jealous Barber.

(By Associated Press Wire.)

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) March 15.—Byron Jones, a miner, died last night at 10 o'clock from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted early in the morning by Richard Cross, a barber. Jealousy caused the shooting as Jones was paying attention to a woman whom Cross was enamored of.

The latter became alarmed at his condition and fled the scene, dragging Miller all the while and was not stopped until a horse was secured and used in the chase.

Miller showed no signs of life after

being jerked over the fence and the man was nearly dead from exhaustion when caught.

The deceased was 24 years old and has relations living in the vicinity.

GOLD IN ARIZONA.

Two Favored Localities Enjoying a Boom.

(By Associated Press Wire.)

TUCSON (Ariz.) March 15.—Rumors of new gold discoveries in the Sheep Mountain, twenty miles north of Tucson on the Southern Pacific Railroad, are causing a great rush to new discoveries. Word also comes from Oro Blanco of a new gold discovery and strike at a depth of 100 feet, a twelve-foot vein averaging over \$100 per ton.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—W. Johnson left for San Pedro on the steamer Coos Bay.

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MARCH 16, 1897.

CONGRESS MEETS.

THE EXTRA SESSION FORMALLY CALLED TO ORDER.

Drawing of Seats Was the Principal Feature of Interest in the Two Houses.

SPEAKER REED IS RE-ELECTED.

ONLY THREE COMMITTEES FOR THE SESSION NAMED.

The Dingley Tariff Bill Introduced. It Aims to Provide Revenue and Protect American Industries and Labor.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The fifty-fifth House of Representatives met today for the work before it. Although the proceedings were perfunctory, the scene was a brilliant one.

Interest in the assembling of the Fifty-fifth Congress extra session to-day, under President McKinley's call, centered in the organization of the new House. Crowds were attracted to the galleries hours before noon, but the general public had small opportunity to view the proceedings. All the galleries but one were reserved for ticket-holders.

The most striking feature of the scene on the floor was the number of new faces. Familiar figures, conspicuous in the shock of many a parliamentary battle, had disappeared, and in the lists were new and untried knights. The change of personnel was very great.

By 11 o'clock the reserved galleries, except those for the diplomatic corps and the Executive, were walled in, tier on tier.

At 12 o'clock Maj. McDowell, the clerk, rapped the House to order. Rev. Couden, the blind chaplain, delivered an invocation, appealing for God's blessing on the work of the new Congress and the new administration. The clerk read the President's proclamation convening Congress, after which the roll was called.

The vote on Speaker, which resulted: Reed (Rep.) 198; Bailey (Dem.) 114; Bell (Rep.) 12; Newell (Rep.) 10; aligned several unclassified members.

Of the fusionists three, Baker and Jett of Illinois and Marshall of Ohio, voted for Bailey; one, Maxwell of Nebraska, voted for Bell, and three, Jones and Lewis of Washington and Todd of Michigan, did not vote. Two of the Silverites, Newlands of Nevada and Groth of Colorado, did not vote, and Hartman of Montana voted for Newlands.

Speaker Reed was enthusiastically received on his appearance in the House after his election, and made a graceful and dryly humorous speech in assuming the gavel.

According to the time-honored custom, Mr. Hartman (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, the oldest member in continuous service, administered the oath to the Speaker.

After the new members had been sworn in by the Speaker, the oath was administered by unanimous consent to Messrs. Dillville of New Jersey, Bell of Texas and Price and McMillin of Tennessee, whose crews had been very active.

Mr. Grosvenor then presented a resolution, which was adopted, for the election of candidates for the other offices of the House selected by the Republican caucus, as follows:

Clerk—Alexander McDowell of Pennsylvania.

Sentinel-at-arms—Benjamin F. Russell of Missouri.

Doorkeeper—William J. Glenn of New York.

Postmaster—J. C. McElroy of Ohio.

Chaplain—Henry N. Couden.

The usual formal resolution of notification of session was adopted.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa (Rep.) offered the usual resolution for adoption temporarily of the rules of the last House, an ineffectual attempt was made, under the leadership of Mr. Hepburn, to limit the operation of the rules of the last Congress, which were adopted temporarily, to three days.

The Democrats, Fusionists and independent Republicans supported him, but they were defeated, 133 to 152. This was the only incident out of the ordinary connected with the proceedings today.

The President's message was applauded cordially, as was Mr. Dingley's introduction of the new Tariff Bill. The Speaker appointed the Republican members of the old Committee on Ways and Means, and added Mr. Bailey of Texas, Mr. Robertson of Louisiana, and Mr. Swanson of Virginia to the Democratic membership. In view of the action of the Democratic caucus, Mr. McMillin, who was at the head of the minority committee, was superseded by Mr. Bailey, although Mr. McMillin was left on the committee.

The drawing of seats occasioned the usual merriment and good humor.

The Speaker announced the members of the new Fusionist Ways and Means and Finance committees as follows:

Rules—Speaker Reed, Henderson of Iowa, Dillville of Pennsylvania, Republicans; Bailey of Texas and McMillin of Tennessee, Democrats.

Ways and Means—Dingley of Maine, Payne of New York, Dillville of Pennsylvania, Hepburn of Illinois, Cooper of Ohio, Russell of Connecticut, Bell of Iowa, Steele of Indiana, Johnson of North Dakota, Evans of Kentucky, Tawney of Minnesota, Republicans; Wheeler of Alabama, McLauren of South Carolina, Robertson of Louisiana, Swanson of Virginia, Democrats.

Mileage—Wright of Massachusetts, Barham of California, Booze of Maryland, Republicans; Cooper of Texas and Lewis of Georgia, Democrats.

The Ways and Means Committee then asked leave to sit during the sessions of the House, after which at 4 o'clock the House adjourned until tomorrow.

THE SENATE.

Galleries Packed, but Little Business Transacted.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Senate began its work in extra session today with eighty-seven Senators present and with galleries packed to their full limit. The business of the day was confined to the reading of the President's message, the seating of the new Senator from Kansas, Mr. Harris, and the reference of the credentials of Mr. Corbett as Senator from Oregon, to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. No legislative business was transacted during the day.

The abundance of flowers on the desks of the Senators when at 12 o'clock Mr. Hobart called the Senate to order. The galleries were filled. The chaplain's prayer invoked divine grace and blessing on the Senators and members now about to take up the work of the extraordinary session and the new Vice-President.

The new Senator from Kansas, W. H. Harris, took the oath of office.

Mr. McBride of Oregon presented the credentials of Henry W. Corbett ap-

pointed by the Governor of Oregon to fill the vacancy caused by the failure to elect a successor to Mitchell. The Governor's certificate was read. Mr. McBride requested that the new Senator be sworn in if there were no objection. Mr. Gray of Delaware said some unusual circumstances attended the appointment and the credentials should be scrutinized. He moved that the credentials be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

Messrs. Hoar of Massachusetts and Cockrell of Missouri were named a committee to consider the question and inform him that Congress was ready to receive any communication from him.

The Senate at 12:30 p.m. took a recess until 2 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock a further recess was taken until 3 to give further time to the new Senator to file his papers. At 3 o'clock the session was resumed. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Cockrell reported that they had called on the President. Secretary Pruden of the White House staff thereupon stepped forward, message in hand. It was sent to the desk and the bill was immediately introduced amid the clapping of the Senators. It took but ten minutes to read the message, and immediately thereafter, on motion of Mr. Allison, the Senate adjourned.

THE DINGLEY BILL.

Provisions of the Measure as Presented to Congress.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The new tariff bill prepared by the Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee was introduced in the House today by Chairman Dingley. The practical features follow:

Schedule—Wool and manufactures of wool. All wool, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca and like animals are divided into three classes:

Class 1.—Merino, Merino, Metz or Merino wools, or other wools of Merino blood, immediate or remote, down clothing wools and wools of like character, including Bagdad wool, Chinamander wool, Castle Branca, Adriano skin, wool, Butchers' wool and such.

Class 2.—Leicester, Cotswold, Lincolnshire, Downcombing wools, Canada long wools or other like combing wools of English blood, hair of the Angora goat, alpaca and like animals.

Class 3.—Down, native South American, Coquimbo, Rambouillet, lamb and wools of like character as have been imported into the United States from Turkey, Greece, Syria and elsewhere, excepting improved wool hereinafter divided into three classes:

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Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, superintendent of circulation of the Times, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the daily bona fide editions of The Times, for the week ending March 13, 1897, were as follows:

Sunday, March 7...	23,260
Monday, " 8...	17,490
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Daily average for the week, 18,390.
(Signed) HARRY CHANDLER,
Sworn and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1897.

[Seal] THOMAS L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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MOST WONDERFUL INVENTION OF THE AGE—The phonograph. Its moving, breathing, living pictures, will be exhibited in Simpson Tabernacle this Tuesday and Thursday nights, March 16 and 18; admission 25c; children, 10c; benefit of the debt fund to save the church. 14-18-19.

THE ONES WITH THE NAMELESS NAME.

Near the withering ban of God and man Are the ones who have gone astray, With never a light to illumine their night, And never a wish to pray.

But a tainted breath between life and death, Whom the good and the bad disclaim, With a curse or a frown as the cast them down.

To the place with the nameless name.

While the just pass by with disdainful eye, And the wretches are left alone, Of the rabid Jeer and the wanton sneer Of the men who have hearts like stone.

His mission of love from the skies above, When Jesus is kindness came, Did He suffer to save each sin-stained slave Who goes by a nameless name.

No pity, no prayer, for the lost ones there; In the shadows of sin they dwell, Whose path through life is a fearful strife, And whose hopes of heaven are hell.

In there room in heaven for those souls unshiven

And black with the brand of shame?

On the judgment day will God turn away From the ones with the nameless name?

JOHN WILSON.

"**GEORGIE PORGE."**

George Porge, King of Greece, Six to one odds agin you;

But you do not cringe for peace, Just because it isn't in you.

Bullies six, a world's disgrace— Thought to covet by your lone self; But they find you, face to face, Something of a power your own self.

George Porge, good for you!

Sure there's nothing you're afraid of; Kingly man many King.

You're the stuff that men are made of.

J. C. DAVIS.

Ingleide, Cal.

PRINCE OF SWISS GUIDES.

Almer Has a Record Unequaled as a Mountaineer.

[Chicago Debates:] Grindelwald has just celebrated the seventieth birthday of Almer, the Prince of Swiss guides. Almer is the pioneer of modern mountain-stormers to use the picturesque German word. In the Bernese Oberland alone he has made the ascent of the Jungfrau, Moench, Eiger, Wetterhorn and Schreckhorn, no less than 100 times and with the exception of the Jungfrau, he has been the first to set foot on their snowy crests. He is also the only living mountaineer who has made the descent from the Moench on to the Wengenalp, and it is said there is not a mountain peak in the Valais, Grisons, Savoie and Dauphine on which he has not descended.

He has five sons, all of them trained from childhood to be guides, and some have carried on their father's work with English mountaineers in the Caucasus and the Himalayas. Almer affirms that none of his climbers has ever had an accident, but he himself has his scars of battle. On the Grindelwald glacier a falling block of ice broke several of his ribs, and in the winter ascent of the Jungfrau in 1885 his toes were all frozen and had to be amputated. Since then he has retired from work, and now enjoys a green old age in his chalet at Grindelwald.

MISS ANTHONY'S PRAISE.

[Chicago Tribune:] This is what Miss Susan B. Anthony says to a reporter for the Chicago Tribune:

Oh, I love them, and I read them faithfully. They are my recreation and amusement, as well as for a while.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 15.—At 5 o'clock p.m., the barometer registered 29.91; at 5 p.m., 29.83. The thermometer for the corresponding hours registered 47 deg. and 37 deg.; relative humidity, 5.4 per cent; 4 p.m., 74 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northward; velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 61 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg. Character of weather, cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Farming land in Orange county seems to be so valuable that in several communities the ranchers are accused of plowing up the public highways and sowing them to grain.

Pasadena's City Council has instructed a committee to prepare an ordinance granting a franchise to the Terminal, but it does not follow that such an ordinance is to be adopted.

The street-sweeping contractor has the frankness to affirm in words what he has hitherto permitted to appear only in his acts, viz.: that he does not deem it his business to keep the streets clean. The nocturnal parade of his paraphernalia is a howling farce.

There appears to be a plethora of jails in Santa Ana; more jails than a peaceable little city like Santa Ana really needs. The county has just built a new jail, and the old jail has been sold to a prominent citizen. What the prominent citizen wants a jail for is not clearly discernible, but he may deem it a handy thing in case his neighbors should become troublesome.

The prompt and hearty action of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association last night in favor of the Los Angeles and Pasadena boulevard project is a strong sidelight on existing public opinion as to that enterprise. The class of men composing the membership of the association generally act with prudence and after careful consideration of the merits of propositions presented to them. It cannot be doubted that the boulevard enterprise received an impetus by last night's action of the association which will make it an actuality within a short time. This means work for the laborer, advancement of property values and progress all along the line.

Work has been provided for the unemployed men of Los Angeles; it is now about time to do something for the women. The cases of need have been thoroughly investigated by a committee, which prints its report in today's Times. Sixty-two families are in need of the necessities of life, and all the poor mothers ask is the chance to earn bread for their children. It is not charity that is asked, only work that will enable these women to keep their heads above water until better times. By all that is right and just, the women of Los Angeles, who have enough and to spare in their comfortable homes, should provide this work, even if their need of it has to be created.

THE NEW GENERAL MANAGER.

W. G. Nevin Appointed to Succeed the Late K. H. Wade.

W. G. Nevin, purchasing agent of the entire Santa Fé system, has been appointed by President Ripley to succeed the late K. H. Wade as general manager of the Southern California road.

Mr. Nevin has been stationed in Chicago for the past two years, and is now with the party of Santa Fé officials and directors in Southern California. He left Los Angeles for San Diego yesterday with President Ripley. The local officials seem to be much pleased with the appointment of Mr. Nevin, and predict for him a successful managerial career. He is said to be a man of unusual energy and force, of the type best calculated to carry on the work so well begun by Mr. Wade. Mr. Nevin, according to all accounts, bids fair to emulate the personal popularity of Mr. Wade, both with the employes of the road and in all social and business relations in Southern California.

Mr. Nevin is 42 years old. He is a native of York, Pa., and has spent twenty-one years in railway service. He has been in the employ of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé system since 1878, serving on all its lines in the United States and Mexico. His first position was that of material agent on the Sonora road. He was then made general material agent of the Mexican Central, then general purchasing agent of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass. Last year, in this, he was promoted to be the assistant general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fé road, and was afterward made assistant to the first vice-president of the Santa Fé system. He was raised to the position of general purchasing agent of the system two years ago, and has made a brilliant record.

Although Mr. Nevin has done no work on the Pacific Coast, his wide experience on all divisions of the system has made him thoroughly acquainted with all the important details of his new work. The appointment goes into effect next Wednesday, March 17.

PERSONALS.

Robert B. Stanton of Coronado is registered at the Nadeau.

Dr. J. W. Farrington, a mining man from Bisbee, Ariz., is registered at the Nadeau.

Sig. Abramoff, the basso, who is singing at the Orpheum, is staying at the Elks Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morse and Miss Elizabeth Morse of Chicago are staying at the Van Nuys.

A Pennsylvania excursion of seventy-three tourists arrived yesterday, filling all the rooms of the Van Nuys.

Maj. C. Bryant of the United States Army and stationed at San Rafael, and Miss Grace Bryant are staying at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Emerson, Miss Constance Patterson and Mrs. C. F. Morrison of Tintonville, Pa., are staying at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scott, John W. Scott, Garfield Scott and Miss Mary Scott of Philadelphia are staying at the Westminster.

A. R. Hoard, the ex-Governor of Wisconsin, accompanied by his wife and his brother, W. D. Hoard, and his wife, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

A. B. Clegg, the great passenger agent of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, with Mrs. Clegg, Miss J. M. Stokes and Mrs. L. S. Randies of Minneapolis, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Active preparations are to be immediately commenced for the organization and institution of subordinate councils in this and neighboring cities.

THE NEW REGIME.

C. D. WILLARD TAKES CONTROL OF THE EVENING EXPRESS.

Change Goes Into Effect Today. Fred L. Alles to Be Business Manager.—Mr. Willard's Services in All Schemes for the Good of the City.

A change of administration on the Evening Express goes into effect today. Yesterday at noon the bargain was closed by which C. D. Willard purchased the controlling interest in the stock of the paper, and today he assumes authority as general manager. Fred L. Alles acting as business manager. H. Z. Warner, who has owned and controlled the paper for twelve years, still holds some of the stock, but will have no part in the management. Radical changes are to be made in the entire staff.

The future policy of the paper will be republican as to national affairs and independent as regards local issues. Mr. Willard's well-known connection with the League for Better City Government will probably have much to do with shaping the future attitude of the Express with regard to political parties, though he declares that he intends to adopt a conservative course all around.

Mr. Willard's resignation from the position of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will be presented to the board of directors at the regular meeting tomorrow. It is not yet definitely known who will be appointed to succeed him, but the general impression is that Frank Wiggins, the energetic and efficient superintendent of exhibits, will fill heir to the position. If this be the case, the probable successor of Mr. Wiggins in the superintendence of the exhibits will be Mr. W. C. Parker, present assistant in the business of the exhibit room. Official action in the matter is yet to be taken, but it is generally believed that this adjustment of positions is in the will of most of the directors.

Mr. Willard has spent six years in the service of the Chamber of Commerce. He and Mr. Wiggins have, by their combined efforts, brought the organization up to its present standard as a power in the community. In 1891, the chamber had only 275 members. It had no property except a small growing debt which then amounted to \$5000, and no source of income except from membership fees. Now the membership has increased to 900, the debt has been wiped out and replaced with a bank account, the chamber has accumulated \$10,000 worth of property and is in the finest standing exhibit in the United States.

The first work done by Mr. Willard in the Chamber of Commerce was in 1891, when he took charge of the citrus fair. H. J. Hanchee was secretary of the citrus fair, and Mr. Willard went to work with the Orange Carnival. After Mr. Hanchee's death, Mr. Willard was elected secretary and has been in the service of the chamber ever since. The finances of the organization began to rise when Mr. Willard took hold of the citrus fair, and the Atlantic Exposition. Mr. Wiggins going to take personal charge of the exhibits, the best of which were afterward brought back to enrich the permanent exhibit in Los Angeles.

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THE NEW BOULEVARD

Probable Early Construction of the
Grand Drive-way Between This
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WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

NAMING AND NUMBERING COUNTRY
ROADS AND HOUSES.

The Railway Conductors to Be As-
sisted in Their Efforts to Make
Their Approaching Conven-
tion a Big Success.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association met last night and, in addition to the transaction of a large volume of other important business, adopted a resolution heartily favoring a plan for the construction of a grand boulevard between the cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena. This action was the result of a secret conference of public-spirited citizens held a day or two ago, and suggested by the many efforts being made for the relief of the unemployed, and was brought formally to the attention of the association by a letter from F. W. King of Hawley, King & Co. The speedy and unanimous action on the suggestions contained in Mr. King's letter and the general indisposition toward a discussion of the project showed clearly that the members had fully considered it before the meeting was called to order.

In the absence of President Frank, Vice-President P. M. Daniel occupied the chair.

The first matter presented was a proposal from E. T. Haggard and Mr. Clough, representatives of the Railway Conductors' National Union, asking for pecuniary assistance to aid in the expense of the telegrams which the conductors' convention, which meets in this city on May 11. It is expected that fully 5000 conductors, from all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico will visit Los Angeles during the convention, which will be in session from ten to fifteen days.

The representatives of the union stated that \$2000 would be required for the purpose named. This sum added to that realized by the special issue of The Times in the same cause would, if properly handled, they thought, be ample for the application that it be granted.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association induces the agents of the union who would solicit subscriptions from the public. The members of the association did not take kindly to this plan. A general discussion of the project showed them to be unanimous in their desire to have no more taxes on the generalities of the general public at this time. However, they were a unit in favor of helping the conductors by a cash donation. To this end a committee of three was appointed to confer with the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce to ascertain what percentage of the required amount those bodies would subscribe.

W. B. Wilshire presented a set of resolutions embodying a scheme of naming country roads and numbering houses, and when he asked the association to forward it to the Board of Supervisors by a committee, the resolutions are as follows:

Rooms of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, Los Angeles (Cal.) March 15, 1897.

To the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, greeting—Gentlemen:

The roads of Los Angeles county are in the same chaotic state as regards their having no names, and the location of the houses upon them as being undefinable as they are in most other country counties, and present the same difficulties in finding exact localities and in directing others how to do so;

Believing that the first steps toward this improvement would be to have the roads of the entire county arranged in the most desirable lengths and appropriate and pleasant names applied to them, which can be done at a mere nominal expense, and it being desirable that this be done whether or not the expense be incurred thereafter of measuring the roads, placing stones or monuments upon them at definite points, and erecting guide-boards at the cross-roads and junctions;

Therefore, as a private matter, which can be extended or not as may be hereafter decided upon, we respectfully request that your honorable body will appoint a committee of citizens to undertake this preliminary work of listing all the roads of the county and suggesting names for them and report upon the advisability of continuing further with the work of giving permanent shape to this much-needed feature of county affairs by measuring the roads, placing block stones and erecting guide-boards upon them, numbering the houses, etc., all as set forth in the draft of the resolution which we have taken the liberty of preparing and submitting as a part of the request.

The resolution suggested reads as follows:

"Resolved, that the following-named citizens of Los Angeles county are hereby appointed, and are requested to serve on such committee, without pay, with power to elect their own chairman and to fill vacancies in their own numbers, whose duty it shall be to arrange the roads of the entire county in the most practical lengths, and to make a systematic description and number each road to select an appropriate name for each, and to report the same to this board for them to take final action upon."

To report upon the advisability of adopting and applying the ten-block system of numbering country houses to the roads of the entire county, the measuring and marking of the roads, the setting up of block stones and guide-boards at the cross-roads and junctions; also, to the preparation of a permanent road map of the county, and the establishing of a suitable road register, etc.

In their judgment they deem it advisable that this adoption take place, they will repeat the same in the shape of a formal ordinance to be acted upon by this board.

The County Surveyor is hereby directed to give the said committee such information as they may require, and to render them every reasonable assistance; also, to prepare such a temporary road map of the county as will be useful to aid committee in the progress of their work, and to provide a committee to furnish a final road map of moderate size to accompany their report, showing each individual road,

and such additional information as may be requested by said committee.

The County Assessor, District Attorney, County Clerk and other county officers and their deputies or assistants are hereby requested to afford said committee all reasonable facilities, and render them all reasonable assistance in the execution of said work.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, March 15, 1897.
FEBRUARY BANK CLEARINGS.
Bradstreet's publishes the following table, showing the bank clearings of eight Pacific-coast cities for February, 1897, and 1896:

	1897.	1896.
San Francisco	\$44,906,405	\$53,317,343
Denver	10,823,728	10,590,126
Salt Lake City	40,304,465	4,638,103
Portland	3,812,929	4,471,213
Los Angeles	3,831,390	4,784,113
Seattle	1,510,220	1,954,411
Tacoma	1,392,812	2,047,498
Spokane	2,091,484	1,659,429

Total far-west—\$72,678,445 \$34,495,667

From this it will be seen that Denver and Spokane are the only two cities that show an increase for that month, over 1896.

COMMERCIAL.

LIMA BEANS. Reference was recently made in the Times to a combination of lima-bean growers, which had been formed in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties. According to a correspondent of the Commercial Bulletin, there seems to be some doubt as to whether this combination will hold together for any length of time. The representative of the J. K. Armsby Company of Chicago, at Ventura, writes as follows to the Commercial Bulletin on the subject:

"Fifty-five thousand bags of lima beans were shipped out of this district during the first three weeks of 1897. The heavy demand was caused by unusually low prices. There still remains on hand, in warehouse, 350,000 bags. It is the largest stock that the bean district has had on hand at this time in a number of years. In order to raise prices the growers have organized and are holding out at such high figures; consequently, for some time business has been at a standstill as the dealers are not getting orders at the advanced prices. Do not believe the present market can be maintained, for with such a large amount of limas on hand and the outlook for unusually heavy crop this coming season, can see nothing but lower prices. The bean district has never had better planting weather than this season. This Farmers' Association can hardly hold together, as it is a very loose-jointed affair, and, in my opinion, is only a matter of time before it will all go to pieces, as has been the experience of all similar associations of this nature. The Southern Pacific Milling Company is operating with the Farmers' Association, and have wired their agents at various points East to buy limas at prices higher than ours. This has been done with the idea of stimulating demand. So far the Southern Pacific Milling Company has been its own best customer, as the jobbers do not take kindly to the advanced prices. The country is overstocked, not only on limas, but on all classes of beans, and if the California farmers expect the eastern buyers to make a market for the 350,000 bags, they will have to make prices considerably under present figures. This mushroom demand will soon be over; then look out for the stick."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

MONEY IN CORNSTALKS. References have recently been made in the Times to a new-discovery of methods of utilizing cornstalks. Some interesting details in regard to this important discovery were given at a recent dinner in Philadelphia by Prof. Gibbs of that city.

What he said was the truth, or even half of what he said, there is an industry soon to be opened up for the corn-growing regions of this country such as was never dreamed of before, and which now sounds more like a dream than the belief and utterance of some experts, and men known throughout the country for their keenness and far-sightedness in business.

The Nebraska State Journal gives the following report of Prof. Gibbs's speech:

"Prof. Gibbs made the announcement that within a few years the cornstalks which are now thrown aside, burned and otherwise destroyed, to get them out of the way, would be fully as valuable to the farmer, if not more so, than the corn itself.

"The corn pith has been discovered by scientific experts to be the most valuable vegetable which can be found for purposes of feeding cattle, sides of battleships from crushing warships after being struck by shells. Today the best of such padding is made from the coconuts fiber, which has to be imported into this country at a large cost. By actual experiment the pith of the cornstalks was proved to be about twice as serviceable as the coconut fiber, and in addition its cost is less and the product greater."

"Already a large plant for the manufacture of this pith cellulose has been established in Owensboro, Ky. Though destined to fire, the plant will be rapidly rebuilt on larger lines."

"So much for the pith of the cornstalk. Prof. Gibbs, after delighting the ears of his western listeners with the account of the newly-discovered uses of pith turned his attention to the stalk itself, the fiber of which he declares can be put many uses, the recital of which seems like the revelation of a new and unexpected harvest to the western farmers.

"Smokless powder can be made from the stalks, declared Prof. Gibbs, at a total cost of 15 cents per pound, while the smokeless powder which the government uses costs several dollars for a like quantity."

"A beautiful lacquer, perfectly waterproof, and of hardness sufficient for uses to which it would put, can also be made from the stalk. Celluloid, too, it is claimed, can be manufactured cheaply from cornstalks."

"Continuing, the professor declared that cornstalks could be rendered into fodder for cattle as good, and as wholesome, as the corn itself. The reason that cattle cannot eat the stalks now, he said, is because it is in such a state, while the stalks are raw state clinging to it, that it is nothing but an indigestible mass, and swells in the stomach, preventing a quantity sufficient for sustenance to be eaten."

"With the pith drawn out, to be used for other purposes, the stalk can be ground with a mixture of other preparations, and can be cheap as to be within the means of every one, the very best of fodder manufacture upon which cattle would thrive."

"Another purpose to which the cornstalks can be put, declared Prof. Gibbs, is the manufacture of sugar. Better sugar, he claims, can be made from it, than is made from the sugar cane of Louisiana."

"The speaker wound up by declaring that when these facts became thoroughly known and realized and plants put in operation for the manufacture of the new era crop of the country would be required to meet the demand, and the farmer would receive at least \$2.50 per ton for cornstalks, which he now is sometimes put to an expense to get rid of."

TEA AND TARIFF. Referring to a recent article in this column on the subject of tea and tariff, Mr. McDonald writes as follows:

"In reading this morning Robert G. Porter's account of the duties on tea, I beg to say that he is in error with regard to the duty in England, as in that country the rate is 8 cents a pound, not 45 cents, as Mr. Porter states. Tea is sold for 24 cents per pound in England."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.

LOS ANGELES, March 15, 1897.
Butter is weaker today and eggs are inclined to weakness.

Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., Rex, 12; boneless, 8¢; bone-skinned, 11¢; ham, 5¢; selected "mild cure," 9¢; smoked butter, 8¢; selected "mild cure," 9¢; ham, 10¢; bacon—Per lb.—breakfast bacon, 10¢; Diamond C. special fancy wrapped, 11¢; Diamond C. special fancy wrapped, 11¢; bacon, 10¢; ham, 12¢; ham, 13¢; ham, 14¢; ham, 15¢; ham, 16¢; ham, 17¢; ham, 18¢; ham, 19¢; ham, 20¢; ham, 21¢; ham, 22¢; ham, 23¢; ham, 24¢; ham, 25¢; ham, 26¢; ham, 27¢; ham, 28¢; ham, 29¢; ham, 30¢; ham, 31¢; ham, 32¢; ham, 33¢; ham, 34¢; ham, 35¢; ham, 36¢; ham, 37¢; ham, 38¢; ham, 39¢; ham, 40¢; ham, 41¢; ham, 42¢; ham, 43¢; ham, 44¢; ham, 45¢; ham, 46¢; ham, 47¢; ham, 48¢; ham, 49¢; ham, 50¢; ham, 51¢; ham, 52¢; ham, 53¢; ham, 54¢; ham, 55¢; ham, 56¢; ham, 57¢; ham, 58¢; ham, 59¢; ham, 60¢; ham, 61¢; ham, 62¢; ham, 63¢; ham, 64¢; ham, 65¢; ham, 66¢; ham, 67¢; ham, 68¢; ham, 69¢; ham, 70¢; ham, 71¢; ham, 72¢; ham, 73¢; ham, 74¢; ham, 75¢; ham, 76¢; ham, 77¢; ham, 78¢; ham, 79¢; ham, 80¢; ham, 81¢; ham, 82¢; ham, 83¢; ham, 84¢; 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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWS

PASADENA.

COUNCIL REFERS THE TERMINAL FRANCHISE TO A COMMITTEE.

Petition Presented to the Trustees With Over Fourteen Hundred Signatures—Board of Trade Directors Prepare to Entertain the Railway Mail Clerks.

PASADENA. March 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] As usual of late the City Council played to a crowded house at today's matinée. Standing-room was at a premium. The performance proved a short one, and the denouement was unexpected to the audience, although without particular significance.

All the Trustees were present. Dr. G. Roscoe Thomas addressed them briefly, presenting the petition in favor of the Terminal, signed by 1432 voters of the city. Dr. Thomas said that almost without exception every one asked to sign the petition had done so.

The warning of King Jeroboam was cited as a warning to any refractory Councilman who might be disposed to ignore their constituents' wishes. This Biblical reference was evidently a poser to some members of the board.

A. F. Willitt, City Attorney for the electric road, read from The Times of March 14 an account of Assemblyman Mead's bill relating to street railways, which has been passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor. As the bill makes important changes in the old streetcar law, Mead recommended the propriety of postponing further action until the full text of the bill could be obtained.

C. J. Willitt suggested that the matter be postponed two weeks instead of one, and this met with the approval of both interests.

Trustee Reynolds then offered a resolution that the application of the Terminal Railway for a franchise be received and referred to the Committee on Ordinance and Judiciary, with instructions to prepare, in conference with the City Attorney, a draft of an ordinance granting such franchise, to be brought to the Board of Trade at its meeting two weeks from today.

The other business before the Council was an offer from A. W. Hurst of Los Angeles to rent the former farm for a term of years at an annual rental of \$1000. The offer was referred to the City Attorney and the Committee on Public Buildings.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS COMING. The directors of the Board of Trade met this afternoon to make arrangements for the expected visit of delegates to the annual convention of railway mail clerks. The convention is to be held this week at San Francisco, and next Monday about three hundred of the clerks will be here on their way to Los Angeles en route to their homes. About one hundred and fifty or two hundred of them will visit Pasadena Monday afternoon, and spend two hours in driving about the city.

The Board of Trade directors were called together to make suitable arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors during their brief stay. It was decided that the Board would furnish a tally-ho, with the expectation that other conveyances would be provided by the hotels and the citizens. President Stewart was instructed to appoint a committee of three to obtain subscriptions and make all necessary arrangements.

A letter was read from Assemblyman Melick relative to the fight against the Buila Five-block Bill. On motion of Director Hill a vote of thanks was passed for the Assemblyman's services in assisting in the defeat of the measure.

A committee was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions concerning the death of the late Kirtland H. Wade.

Directors Richardson, Hill, Dobbins, Herli, Stearns and President Stewart were present at the meeting.

W. R. C. BENEFIT.

"Breaking His Bonds" was given at the Auditorium this evening for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Red Cross.

The cast was composed of amateurs, but the play was creditably given. Some of the humorous scenes were very amusing. In the tragic and pathetic passage the audience wore a look of becoming solemnity, despite some evidences of inexperience on the part of the actors. There was no disappointment in the audience, and a successful hit was generously encor-

The climax of the play, when the villain was exulting over the supposed triumph of his plots, was somewhat marred by the sudden loss of his raven locks. He fully atoned for this trifling accident a few minutes later by a highly tragic death.

Virtue's reward was exemplified by three happy couples, who looked on serenely while the villain labored by.

The cast was composed of Miss Clark, Miss Emma Shaver, Miss Blanche Semple, W. L. Tamm, Mrs. M. Murphy, W. R. Bland, C. L. Kiser, W. A. Willis, F. G. Thayer, Mrs. C. C. Cleveland, Chicago.

Recent arrivals in the popular inclining field of Chicopee, Mrs. E. Reed, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mrs. F. P. Morridge, Philadelphia; Miss Jessie O'Neill, Utah; Miss E. F. Hubby, Washington, D. C.; Miss N. Pettibone, Buffalo; Mr. H. C. Scrutton, J. H. H. Bahner, Boston, Mass.

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SANTA MONICA.

Apprehension Among Local Fishermen—Increase in Building.

SANTA MONICA, March 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] There is apprehension among the local fishermen because of a prospective increase in competition in their business. Heretofore the fishermen have during a large part of the time found a market right at home for their whole catch. Nearly all of the fishermen are Americans. A year or two ago a party of Italians came up from San Pedro intending to start in the business here, but after two or three of them nearly lost their lives going down the coast they gave up the conclusion that San Pedro, where the inner harbor affords a quiet landing, was better suited to them. Since that time the local fish catchers have had few rivals, and in fact a good deal of the fish used in town was shipped in from Redondo. Late oysters do not appear to be afraid of the sun, have come, and it is now thought that they may cut in on the business of those who have been here for years.

SANTA MONICA BREVIETIES.

Hiram Montgomery will leave in a few days for San Francisco, where he will make his future home.

Santa Monica Lodge, No. 307, F. and A. M., conferred the third degree at a meeting held Saturday evening.

The Celtic Club from the Soldiers' Home will have a banquet Wednesday evening at the Jacks.

A. G. White of Minneapolis is staying at the Hotel Monte Carlo.

Mrs. William Pittington, Florence, Robert Liddle and Miss Liddle, Pasadena; Miss Husband of Scotland, D. E. Gould, Boston, and Henry Nichols, St. Paul, Minn., are staying at the Arcadia.

The street crossings along Oregon avenue have been the tracks of the electric railway company, and are covered with decomposed granite, as ironized by Superintendent Larabee, which makes a material improvement for driving.

A nephew of H. E. Huntington is to build a large house near Fourth street and Alameda.

A. J. Wheeler, the deputy county assessor for the territory embracing Santa Monica, Garapatos and Liberty school districts, says there has within the past year been an increase of about 150 in the number of houses and about 1500 in the number of people in this city. Persons desiring to present statements of their property may find Mr. Wheeler evenings at No. 311 Fifth street.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

The Pioneer Tobacco Farm—Personals and Brevities.

SAN DIEGO, March 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Hon. J. H. Ricks of Cleveland, O., who, during the railroad strike attracted attention by his decisions of questions of a critical nature, accompanied by Mrs. Ricks, Miss Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Yale Beach, under the guidance of Manager H. D. Armstrong of the Lakeside Hotel, inspected the pioneer Southern California tobacco ranch at El Cajon yesterday.

The dry, drying houses are well-filled with second crop tobacco, cast in December last. Proprietor Halstead, formerly of Los Angeles, is enthusiastic over the success already achieved on this ranch, but he believes that successive crops, when cured by the experience already gained, and to be expected, will realize \$1000 per acre.

The irrigation ditch, which will rank well in any market in the world.

Judge Ricks appeared much impressed with the accomplishments on this tobacco farm, as evidenced by the product exhibited by Mr. Halstead.

He said in this industry possible

succession of years the Southern California acres at a satisfactory profit.

If the pioneer tobacco work already begun here shall continue to progress in the years to come as much as it has in the past first year of its history, certainly agriculturalists will be right in casting over this prospect. Mr. Halstead has thousands of young tobacco plants ready for the ground. Within about ninety days from the time of planting these plants will be four feet high or so, and ready for harvesting. At the ranch of W. H. Somers, Judge Ricks picked his first oranges in California.

SAN DIEGO BREVIETIES.

The Rev. R. E. Kipp is able to leave his room at the Lakeside Hotel, after a severe attack of the grip.

N. M. Wilson will add 3000 olive trees to his Fallbrook orchard next

season, according to present indications.

A Colorado mining company is reported to have bought the old Escondido gold mine for \$60,000.

J. A. Burnett has struck ore in the Encinitas copper mine, running twenty ounces of silver per ton.

Rainfall for the season at points named is as follows: Ocean-side, 15.98 inches; Encinitas, 19.77; San Diego, 15.11; Poway, 15.50; Dehesa, 18.89.

Mexican Consul A. V. Lomeli has returned from the City of Mexico.

E. Stevenson, Mormon choirmaster at Salt Lake, has arrived.

Waldo S. Waterman, general manager of the Cuyamaca road, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kendall, Toledo, O.; John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company, are at Hotel del Coronado.

PASADENA BREVIETIES.

Arrivals today at Hotel Green include T. A. Kennedy, the Misses Kennedy, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Martin, Detroit; Michael Kennedy, Albert G. Conroy, Chicago; H. Earl Kimer, N. Y.; Miss Mira Burns, Midwayville, N. Y.; Charles H. Hastings, Sierra Madre; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McGinley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. Boles, Iowa; Mrs. C. B. Cleveland, Chicago.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

IMPORTANT WATER-RIGHT DECISION BY JUDGE CAMPBELL.

Waters of the Mojave River Appropriated Out to the Several Claimants According to Their Showings—Saucedo Sentenced.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 15.—[Regular Correspondence.] Judge Campbell has handed down one of the most important decisions yet given in this county on the rights of appropriators of waters of the flowing streams. It is the case of J. B. Bledsoe et al., Decrow et al., and has been pending in the Superior Court since June 1, 1895, closing with the submission of the case to Judge Campbell January 27, 1897.

By the amended complaint, filed October 8, 1894, the plaintiffs, J. B. Bledsoe, F. M. Haws, W. H. Robinson and E. D. Brown claimed to own certain lands and certain water rights, 600 inches, from the Mojave River, and they asked to have their title quieted against the defendants, Decrow, Van Horn, Julius Meyer, Julius Meyer, Jr., Henry Meyer, Charles Meyer, William Bemis, G. E. and Thomas Gillette, J. Davidson and Asa Lane.

Defendants Davidson, Lane and Bemis claim 600 inches of the flow of the Mojave River through the Pioneer ditch, which they used without let or hindrance since May, 1879. Defendants Decrow, Van Horn and the Gillettes claim that they own lands on the Mojave River that are dry unless irrigated, and that on January 15, 1879, they built a dam across the river two hundred feet above their land, carrying 1200 inches of water through the ditch and used that amount continuously since that time. That the Gillettes, May 8, 1895, conveyed their rights to the other three. Defendants, the Meyers family, claim they own 540 acres on the Mojave River, of which all but seventy-five acres is fenced and used for growing alfalfa, vegetables and corn. 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CITY BRIEFS.

PAUPER PROBLEM.

COMMANDER BOOTH-TUCKER ADDRESSES AN AUDIENCE.

Opening Remarks by Mayor Snyder, Chairman of the Evening-Songs and Prayers and Practical Plans.

POLICIES TO BE AVOIDED.

RIGHT CLASSIFICATION OF THE POOR—WORK THE TEST.

Plans for the Salvation Army—The City Colony and Its Branches. Vacant Lot and Country Farms.

army during the last year, and urged a hearty support for it. Mrs. Keppel offered a prayer, a collection was taken and the meeting closed with the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Mount Lowe Picture Will be Put Up Today.

The great picture of Mt. Lowe which for so many months formed the chief attraction of the corner room in the Byrne Building, has been transferred to the Chamber of Commerce; and will be put up in the gallery today.

W. H. Backus has now on exhibition the finest display of Ruby Blood oranges ever shown in the chamber.

LICENCED TO WED.

Frank M. Reyna, aged 21, and Bertha P. Baron, aged 18, both natives of California and residents of San Gabriel.

Robert A. Riddle, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 55, and Lizzie M. Hammond, a native of West Virginia, aged 39, both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

BAUMSTER—In San Francisco, March 12, Maggie E. Baumster, wife of J. C. Baumster.

Funeral services at St. Paul's Church, opposite Central Park, at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 16. Interment desire may view the body at Kroehl & Bassett's parlor at 10 o'clock. Internment private.

SINCLAIR—Monday morning, March 15, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Maggie Sinclair, wife of John Sinclair, residing on East Twenty-fifth street.

Funeral at the Haven Methodist Episcopal Church, Twenty-seventh and Paloma streets, Wednesday, March 17, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the deceased invited.

DIXON—in this city, March 15, 1897. John M. Dixon, aged 11 months and 10 days, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dixon.

Funeral today, March 16, 1897, from residence, No. 726 Clara street.

SWEEENEY—in this city, March 15, 1897, William Sweeney.

Funeral Wednesday, March 17, at 1 p.m., from C. D. Howry's funeral parlors, Fifth and Broadway. Friends invited to attend.

INTERMENT PRIVATE.

DAVIS—At Gardena, Cal., March 14, 1897. Charles W. Davis, formerly an architect of Los Angeles, aged 71 years.

Funeral services will be held at the parlors of Kroehl & Bassett, corner Broadway and Third, tomorrow at 11 o'clock (Newburyport, Mass., and Boston papers please copy.)

RUCUTI—in this city, March 15, 1897. John Rucuti, aged 24 years.

The funeral services will be held at the parlors of Kroehl & Bassett, corner Broadway and Third, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

DUBOURDIEU—in this city, at late residence, No. 1812 John street, Emile Dubourdieu, aged 43 years, a native of San Francisco.

Notice of funeral later.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

SULLIVAN—In this city, March 14, Johanna, beloved mother of Mary A. John A. P. T. Mangan and Nora Sullivan, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years.

Burial from the family residence at the end of East Ninth street, Boyle Heights, Tuesday, March 16, at 8:45 a.m. Requiem mass at Cathedral at 10 a.m.

THE ORANGE BELT LINE OF THE SOUTH-EAST PACIFIC COMPANY.

Runs where oranges grow. Leave Arcadia 8 a.m. Three hours in Redlands, one hour in San Bernardino, two hours and a half in Riverside. Returning, arrive Los Angeles 8:20 p.m. Ticket permit stop-over.

Marvel Laces.

Counting by the yards, kinds and prices, a stranger might think this was a special lace store. As far as lace bargains and lace selling go it is a special lace store today.

3/4 inch White or Cream Oriental Laces..... 9c

7/8 inch White or Cream Oriental Laces..... 15c

3/4 inch Dainty Valencianas Laces..... 15c

Lace and Muslin Caps.

Pretty Ruffled Muslin Bonnets for Baby..... 25c

Pretty Muslin Cap Trimmed with wash net..... 25c

Children's Fancy Dimity Sun Hats..... 48c

Children's Fancy White Laundry Sun Hats, 50c and 75c

Best selections will be made to fill mail orders.

Your money back if you want it.

MARVEL Cut Rate

MILLINERY CO.; 241-243 S. Broadway,

JUST RECEIVED

The Latest Styles in all Colors of

Fine Cheviot Suitings!

Made to Order from..... \$12.50 U.S.

Fine Clay Worsted from..... \$20.00 U.S.

Stylish Trousering from..... \$4 to \$8

AT JOE POHEIM'S

The largest Direct Importer of Woolens and Tailoring Establishment on the Pacific Coast.

143 S. Spring St. Los Angeles, Cal.

New Ladies' Sailors

At the Lowest Prices.

H. Hoffman,

Popular Price Millinery. 240 S. Spring St.

Smith's Dandruff Pomade invigorates the roots of the hair, gives tone and vitality to the scalp, removes all dandruff upon six applications. At all druggists, etc.

The speaker deplored the plans which necessitated the separation of a man from his family, which is his greatest safeguard, and said that conditions in the city were such that men could not earn enough by cultivating the soil to keep himself and his family comfortable.

The problem of poverty is an awkward one, but not an impossible one for our brains, hearts and pocketbooks.

At the close of the commander's address Col. Keppel spoke of the work that had been done in this city by the

committee to enable it to continue the work of last week, sewing for the various public institutions of the city.

If the people of Los Angeles wish the committee to continue this work, they must give substantial support to the movement. For this week orders can be sent to No. 143 South Broadway.

MRS. D. G. STEPHENS, MRS. R. L. CRAIG,

MRS. M. W. STIMPSON,

MRS. T. D. STIMPSON,

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MRS. FRANK GIBSON,

Executive Committee.

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The stocks all through the store are catching the spring-time gayness of the fields and gardens—The Millinery is beginning to bud and bloom—The opening day is not so far away, and it will pay you to wait for what will be the richest, gayest and most elaborate Millinery display ever made in Los Angeles.

Decorated China Mug Bowls—in different decorations—a dozen sets of 6. TODAY FOR ONLY.....

14c Magnificent... 10c

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Special Shoes...

Ladies' Paris Kid Shoes with patent tips, hand-turned soles and new coin toes; all sizes, button and lace. Also men's hand-sewed welt lace shoes, all sizes, new round toes.

TODAY FOR \$3.00

Special Draperies.

Chenille Stand Covers, 1 yard square, fringed 4 sides, new and lovely, patterns, that should be open at \$5 each; Today for.....

Embroidered Turkoman Cover, 1/4 yards square, embroidered solid colors, with embossed figures, beautiful effects and new arrivals, worth \$2 each; Today for.....

Tapestry Covers, 1/4 yards square, with 4 sides fringed, Empire designs in an interesting new line of colors, all elegantly worth \$1.75. Today at.....

Tapestry Covers, 8x10 inches, for the dining-room table, extra quality and latest designs and colors, including Havana, old rose, antique, Nile, old blue, rose and others, \$3.98. Today for.....

Our window display of these is most attractive. Take a glance at it.

Ladies' Suits of black and navy Serge, lined throughout, single-breasted coats and very latest style net tops, the yard today for.....

White Normandy and Blattt Venetian lace, 2 to 3 inches wide, fine figured patterns with neat scallops; the yard today for.....

Fine Percale, in handsome patterns and absolutely fast colors, you can buy no better for 50c, today your choice.....

French Percale, in handsome patterns and absolutely fast colors, you can buy no better for 50c, today your choice.....

Dress Coupons, in orange, heliotrope, pink, red, light and dark blues and black; buy these today at half their value.....

Net Top Laces in designs of the ancient Mechlin edge, old patterns renewed in pretty imitations of those pretty, hand-made creases, pointed collar and sleeves trimmed in fancy braid and buttons, \$3.50; garment today for.....

Children's Jackets made of fine checks and mixtures with fancy checks and outlines designs; yard today.....

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